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'PEARL HARBOUR' PARTIALLY AVENGED

Jap Navy Routed In Midway Battle

Damaged Ships May Not Be Able To Return To Their Bases

WASHINGTON, June 7.

"Pearl Harbour has been partially avenged" says Admiral Nimitz in a third "communique" on the Midway Battle. The battle is continuing.

It is officially announced that one or two additional Japanese aircraft carriers have been damaged off Midway and many of their planes lost. Three battleships have been damaged and at least one of them seriously.

The Japanese losses were two or three aircraft carriers. All of whose planes were destroyed.

Four cruisers and three transports were damaged. Two of these cruisers were reported to be badly crippled. Possibly some of the damaged ships may be unable to reach their base.—Reuter.

PEARL HARBOUR AVENGED

LONDON, June 7.

PEARL HARBOUR:—The following is the full text of the Navy communique on the Midway battle: "Pearl Harbour has now been partially avenged," says Admiral Nimitz in a communique "through the skill and devotion to duty of their armed forces of all branches in the Midway area our citizens can now rejoice that a momentous victory is in the making.

It was on a Sunday just six months ago that the Japanese made their peacetime attack on our fleet and army activities on Oahu. At that time, they created heavy damage, it is true, but their act aroused the grim determination of our citizens to avenge such treachery and it raised, not lowered, the morale of our fighting men. Pearl Harbour has now been partially avenged. The vengeance will not be complete until Japanese seapower has been reduced to impotance. We have made substantial progress in that direction. Perhaps, we will be forgiven if we claim that we are about midway to our objective.

Enemy Losses

The battle is not over. All returns have not yet been received. It is with full confidence, however, that for this phase of action, the following enemy losses are claimed: Two or three aircraft-carriers and all their aircraft destroyed in addition to one or two aircraft-carriers badly damaged and most of their aircraft lost. Three battleships damaged and at least one badly. Four cruisers damaged, two heavily. Three transports damaged. It is possible that some of these wounded ships will be unable to reach their bases. One of our carriers was hit and some planes were lost. Our personnel casualties were light. This is the balance-sheet that the army, navy and marine forces in this area offer their country this morning.

Balance Sheet Of Midway Battle

LONDON:—Prior to the Midway action, the latest reliable figures of Japanese naval vessels sunk included two battleships, one aircraft-carrier, 11 cruisers, one flotilla-leader and 20 destroyers. At the start of the war, the Japanese navy was listed as having 10 battleships and several huge vessels of over 40,000 tons were building. The exact number of Japanese aircraft-carriers has never been announced but at least nine were listed. Japan had at least 12 first class cruisers with four or five more under construction and two dozen second class cruisers as well as considerable numbers of destroyers, patrol boats and ocean-going auxiliary craft.—Reuter.

JAP NAVY REDUCED TO IMPOTENCE

LONDON, June 7.

Admiral Nimitz' statement that substantial progress had been made towards reducing Japanese seapower to impotence is taken here to indicate that the repulse of a powerful Japanese striking force off Midway is fast resolving itself into a disaster for the enemy.

The Midway assault—regarded as Japan's first major move towards an attempted occupation of the Hawaiian islands has crumpled with the enemy troops, convoy and battle fleet suffering greater damage and casualties than the Japanese inflicted in the Pearl Harbour attacks.

The Invasion Armada was engaged in battle before its advance raiding force could "soften" Midway's defences and before the troop ships could get close enough even to attempt a landing.

As in the Coral Sea battle, the invasion force was hit more than one thousand miles from its probable ultimate objective—in this case Oahu Island.

On the basis of official reports so far the battle appears to have consisted of a series of spectacular and fiercely fought engagements. Japanese airmen have fought like savages machine-gunning American airmen as they floated down by parachute or bombed on the surface of the sea in rubber boats.—Reuter.

FOR SECOND FRONT IN WEST PACIFIC

MELBOURNE: Observers draw these conclusions from the Japanese naval reverses at Midway:

The invasion threat to Australia has temporarily been lifted and the way may be paved for a second front in the Western Pacific, to which access for all types of American forces is made considerably easier by the serious impairment to Japanese aircraft-carrier strength.

Earlier successes by the combination of land, sea and air forces had bred in the Japanese an egotistical confidence which led them to seek our American fleet and try to force the issue before their resources in oil and other vital war materials were exhausted.

Attacks on Dutch Harbour and Midway were possibly simultaneous and certainly co-ordinated. There had been predictions that the Japanese were planning a large-scale naval offensive, and submarine attacks off the Australian coast were apparently an attempt to harass Allied supply lines rather than a diversion. A Big Japanese naval success would probably have led to an attack on Australia, Hawaii and other Pacific islands and ultimately the Californian coast.—Reuter.

BR. CRUISER DEFIES AXIS ATTACK

"Penelope" Sails From Malta To U. S. Port Eluding Torpedoes

NEW YORK, June 7.

Nearly a thousand German divebombers and Italian torpedo carrying planes unsuccessfully tried to destroy the British cruiser "Penelope" while she was in dry-dock at Malta being patched up before going to the United States for more thorough repairs.

Captain Angus Nicholl who commanded the "Penelope" today told a story of persistent attacks on the ship. "Enemy planes came over at regular intervals several times a day during the fortnight the "Penelope" was in dry-dock", he said. "The attacks cost the Luftwaffe three planes brought down and five damaged by gunfire from the cruiser which was continually in action. The crew and volunteers completed in four days the repair work which it had been estimated would take a month. The work was completed with the loss of one officer and three men killed and 50 wounded.

At sea "Penelope" was attacked by Italian torpedo planes. They launched five strong attacks during the first few days. With ammunition running low and some of her guns out of order owing to too much firing "Penelope", by swift manoeuvring eluded the torpedoes. After this attempt had been frustrated, German and Italian airmen did not persist and "Penelope" after an uneventful trip reached a United States port".—Reuter.

NAZI RETREAT IN UKRAINE

Fierce Air Battles Over Sebastopol

MOSCOW, June 7.

Retreating Germans are burning all villages they abandon in the Ukraine, states the 'Red Star'

The populations are replying by joining guerilla detachments in increasing numbers.

FIERCE AIR BATTLES

Air battles as violent as those of last November and December are being fought out over Sebastopol in a new German drive against this Russian Black Sea naval base, says Reuter's special correspondent.

German bombers roaring in from all sides over land and sea are getting a hot reception from Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft gunners. Russian 'Stormovik' dive-bombers are also pouncing several times daily on German mechanised columns moving up on the besieged stronghold. The defenders of Sebastopol are holding their own, according to a "Red Star" report from the front. Hundreds of men and women are helping civil defence workers to put out fires speedily and the population is showing its usual courage. Electricity and water supplies and communications are still undamaged and no important military objectives have been brought down during three days of mass raids.—Reuter.

U. P. LEAGUE COUNCIL'S MOVE TO SUPPORT 'C. R.'

Resolution Rejected By 32 To 24 Votes

LUCKNOW, June 7.

A resolution stating that Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula provided a reasonable basis for the settlement of the Hindu-Muslim problem and appreciating his efforts for the solution of the communal problem was rejected by 32 votes to 24 at a meeting of the Council of the U. P. Muslim League held in Lucknow to-day. Nawab Muhammad Ismail Khan presided.

The resolution, which was moved by Mr. Z. H. Lari and was supported by Mr. Shauket Ali Khan, evoked heated discussion. The main ground for the rejection was that the resolution dealt with a matter which related to All-India policy of the Muslim League, and as such it was not advisable for a provincial body to take the initiative.

"FEAR OF SECTARIAN RIOTS"

Sir Ziauddin Ahmed moved a resolution asking the U. P. Government to take necessary steps to ensure the supply of wheat at reasonable prices to everybody, in view of the fact that the villagers were being persuaded to hoard their stocks and some grain-dealers were purchasing wheat in the name of the Congress Committees. The resolution further expressed the opinion that if the situation was not properly controlled it might lead to sectarian riots. The Council passed the resolution.

APPOINTMENT OF MUSLIMS IN KEY POSITIONS

Another resolution urged the U. P. Government to give adequate representation to Muslims in the Government Press and Stationery Department and suggested the appointment of Muslims in certain key positions to ensure that no injustice was done to them.

A resolution was passed protesting against the inclusion of an article in the book "Meri Kahani" prescribed by the Education Department as it contains "scurrilous" remarks on Islam and its Founder.

The following Office Bearers were elected:—Nawab Ismail Khan, President, Mr. S. M. Rizwanullah, General Secretary, Raja of Mahmudabad, Treasurer, Syed Aizaz Rasool and Mufti Fakhrul Islam, Secretaries. The Joint Secretaries will be appointed by the Working Committee, which was also asked to select the Salar for the National Guard from amongst the following Mr. Suleman Jan, Chaudhuri, M. Rafi and Mr. Rais Fatmi.—A. P.

Invasion Panic Hits Nazis

Echo Of St. Nazaire Raid When "Campbeltown" Blew Up

Confirmation has now reached Combined Operations Headquarters that a large party of German officers and technicians were killed as a result of the self-sacrificing bravery of two unknown British naval officers during the raid on St. Nazaire. The Germans were on board the destroyer, "Campbeltown", when she blew up. They were induced to go there by two British officers, who denied there was any charge of explosive on the destroyer and themselves went aboard with the Germans. The names of the British officers who thus deliberately gave their lives are not known, states the Ministry of Information. Their fortitude in maintaining normal behaviour on board a ship they knew to be charged with explosive, thus leading the Germans to their death, is an outstanding example of calm self-sacrifice.

It is now also known that towns neighbouring St. Nazaire in which German troops were garrisoned were the scene of considerable panic, it being supposed that the British invasion had begun.

R. A. F. RAIDS JAP BASES IN BURMA

Troop Concentrations In Homalin Attacked: Akyab Bombed

NEW DELHI, June 7.

Japanese troops concentrations at Homalin on the east side of the Chindwin river in north-west Burma were attacked by the Royal Air Force on Saturday, says Air Headquarters 'communique'. All bombs fell on the target area.

Other bombers operated against Akyab. A merchant vessel was attacked and a wharf damaged. River craft in the same area were machine-gunned from low level.

From these operations one aircraft failed to return to its base.—A. P.

"Japanese 65 Miles From Imphal"

NEW DELHI, June 6.

In Friday's message referring to the movement of Japanese troops as far as Homalin in Burma, it was stated that "Homalin is 20 miles from the frontier and some 45 miles from Imphal." This should have read "Homalin is 20 miles from the frontier, which is some 45 miles from Imphal." Thus the Japanese troops are 65 miles and not 45 miles from Imphal as was erroneously stated.—A. P.

Japanese Attacks Repulsed

Mobile Chinese Columns Harass Enemy Rear & Flanks

CHUNGKING, June 7.

The Chinese War 'Communique' issued on Saturday night states "Fighting in the suburbs of Chuhsien raged yesterday from dawn to dusk without respite. The Japanese repeatedly stormed Chinese positions but all attacks were repulsed by Chinese infantry who received effective support from their artillery, inflicting one thousand casualties on the enemy.

The Japanese column northwest of Chuhsien pushed south to the vicinity of Hanpu west of Chuhsien. The Japanese column to the south of the city tried to penetrate the Chinese lines using a number of plain clothesmen but these were rounded up and wiped out."

The Japanese now have eight divisions and nine independent brigades in the field on this front constituting a combined strength of about 1,20,000 men.

According to a Chinese spokesman, the Japanese are endeavouring to divide China into smaller fronts. If their troops based on Nanchang in Kiangsi province which are driving south-east are able to make contact with the Japanese thrust northward from Canton in Kwantung province, a ring will be thrown around the Chinese forces in the Chuhsien area. On all fronts, mobile Chinese Columns are harassing the hard-driven Japanese rear and flanks, the spokesman says The Chinese drive to oust the Japanese from Lungling and Tengchung on the two forks of the Burma Road has been brought to a standstill, according to the spokesman, with the arrival of more Japanese reinforcements.

JAPS CAPTURE YUSHAN

Supplementing last night's 'communique', which announced the Japanese capture of Yushan, 50 kilometres south-east of Nanchang on the east bank of the Fu river and also a town on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, a Central News field despatch received to-day in Chungking disclosed that the Japanese were continuing their eastward advance along the breached railway road, apparently with Tungshan as their immediate objective, according to the Chungking radio. Tungshan is the next railway town, about 30 kilometres east of Yushan.

JAP WARSHIPS IN MIN RIVER

Another Central News despatch stated that on June 5, Japanese warships steamed into the Min river estuary off Foochow, and fired more than 30 shells on the coast.

On the Yangtze river front in the Hupeh Province, constant Chinese raids on Japanese outposts, West of Chianchow above Hankow were reported to-day. On June 4 a successful Chinese raid on a Japanese outpost near Bautu, opposite Chianchow, was also reported. At a point beyond Chianchow an artillery duel occurred along the Yangtze river on June 3. In Central Anhwei, the Chinese have recaptured Murken, a strategic town east of Pufie.

FRESH OFFENSIVE

In Central Hupeh, the Japanese have started a fresh offensive near Meinyang, approximately 100 kilometres south-west of Hankow. Many Chinese positions have been attacked in this sector. The enemy raid was carried out by a mixed force of infantry and artillery of about 2,000 strong. Incessant skirmishes have been taking place in the Minchang, Fen-Yu and Shen-Shien sectors, west of the Hankow Railway at the Han river bend. No decisive action has so far taken place. Meanwhile, the Chinese are taking the initiative in the Fen-Yu area.—A. P.

FUCHOW FALLS

CHUNGKING, June 7.

To-day's communique announces the fall of Fuchow and the occupation of Chuhsien air field by the Japanese.—Reuter.

IN LIBYA

Strong Axis Counter-Attack Pushed Back

R.A.F. Sweeps Continue: Attack On Shipping In Naples

CAIRO, June 7.

After one of the fiercest days of fighting of the whole Libyan campaign, British armoured forces not only held a strong enemy counter-attack yesterday from "Devil's Cauldron" against the British positions west of Knightsbridge but by nightfall had pushed the enemy back to slightly east of the point from where he started.

BIG DAY FOR INFANTRY

It was a big day for the infantry. British and Indian troops who had established themselves inside enemy positions west of Harmat on the night the British made their counter-blow clung on grimly all the day. This enabled the British to strengthen their position in the Harmat-Tamar-Knightsbridge triangle facing the Cauldron.

Tamar has been held by us against repeated German assaults aimed at probing the Allied offensive position facing the Cauldron as well as the defensive position protecting the gallant Free French holding Bir Hakeim, who are proving a kind of industructible punching ball.—Reuter.

FIERCE KNIGHTS-BRIDGE FIGHTING

To-day's Middle East Communique states: "After very heavy fighting all day some of our armoured units reached Harmat previously occupied by the 21st Panzer Divisions.

In the morning the enemy launched his main armoured forces at our troops holding positions at Knightsbridge. Our infantry and artillery supported by our armoured forces held up his attack. Fierce fighting was continued throughout the afternoon. The enemy was driven back westwards.

HARMAT BATTLE

British and Indian troops who had established themselves inside enemy positions west of Harmat on the night of June 5 held their ground all day.

The Free French at Bir Hakeim repulsed two attacks during the day with heavy losses to the enemy.

Our air forces co-operated with our land forces throughout the day's fighting with excellent effect and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy."

Harmat is to the south of Knightsbridge on the track between Knightsbridge and Bir Hakeim.

IN MIDDLE OF SECOND ROUND

LONDON, June 7.

What appears to have happened in Libya is that the German attack on Friday has been followed by another German attack which has been repulsed, it is stated in authoritative quarters in London. We might to-day be said to be in the middle of round two.

As we know the French are still resisting at Bir Hakeim and have repelled two more attacks. They are fighting there with the greatest possible confidence and doing magnificently.

Battle Of "Devil's Cauldron" Continues

CAIRO, June 7.

The battle of "the Devil' Cauldron" west of Knightbridge which was begun by British and Indian infantry followed up by American and British tanks before dawn yesterday has continued on a very heavy scale to-day. This British night stroke in the second week of the battle in Eastern Cyrenaica was partially successful and was followed up next day by an heavy R. A. F. attack.

It is thought that General Rommel has now thrown into the battle all the remainder of the Fifteenth and Twenty-first Panzer Divisions. They are believed not to have received any replacements for the losses they have sustained in the last 11 days despite the minefield gaps. German divebombing formations in the same region had been given such a rough handling by the R. A. F. that Messerschmitt pilots gave up the job of protecting stukas to Italian fighters. This morning German air raids ceased altogether. Rommel's need for action is certainly not less than the Allies' anxiety to exploit reinforcements and fresh supplies which during the past few days have been arriving by road track and rail.—Reuter.

INDIAN MOTOR BRIGADE'S RECORD IN LIBYA

NEW DELHI, June 6.

News has been received that the Third Indian Motor Brigade has again played a distinguished part in resisting an Axis offensive in Libya.

NAZI TORPEDO-BOAT SUNK?

LONDON, June 7.

An Admiralty Communique states: "Early this morning a patrol of our light forces under the Command of Lt. H. L. Lloyd made contact off the Belgian coast with greatly superior German naval forces, including at least two modern torpedo-boats. A brief engagement took place in which one of the German 600-ton torpedo-boats was hit amidships by a torpedo. This was fired by one of our motor-torpedo-boats under the Command of Sub-Lt. T. Nill. This German warship was almost certainly sunk.

Although heavily engaged all our forces returned to their base, but one of our light craft sustained some damage and two fatal casualties.—Reuter.

VICTORY NOW NOT IN DOUBT

MELBOURNE, June 7.

The Navy Minister, Mr. Makin, in a speech said: "The events of recent days have changed the entire outlook in the war. We can now set our faces towards victory. There may still be reverses, but the ultimate end is not in doubt. God has made manifest his deliverance of the great civilisation of which we are proud."—Reuter.

KARACHI CRICKET

KARACHI, June 7.

The Hindus entered the final of the Karachi Pentangular Tournament to-day by defeating the Europeans by an innings and 79 runs.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mrs. (Gladys) Herbert Smith has just returned from six weeks at the Sheepskin Jackets League Headquarters in Srinagar and says that the efficiency and the standard of work carried out by a staff of over 70 tailors amazed her "This", she says, "urges me to make this 'final' appeal to you .... Will you keep one more of our sailors warm, by sending another donation please?" Certainly, Mrs. Herbert Smith. But how I wish I could get an assignment to cover that Sheepskin factory for six weeks in Srinagar. I could do two Half-Columns on that.

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I have just received a copy of "Independent India" of which Mr. M. N. Roy is the editor. There appears on its front page an announcement saying that the Manager regretted to announce that the paper was compelled to raise its price. The Manager goes on to say: "It was not possible to reduce the number of pages without materially affecting the utility of the journal." Naturally that impressed me so I turned over its pages to find that nearly 50 per cent of it was advertising matter of which again fifty per cent was taken up by the War Front, the Defence Savings Certificate and the Department of Supply of the Government of India. I realised that the paper could not in the circumstances, be cut down without MATERIALLY affecting its utility.

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(1) The Fans, Hand is a single leaf of dry Palmyra, roughly heart shaped 12" x 12" with not less than 6 inches of Stalk to form a handle. It is efficiently bound with a piece of coloured cotton fabric with proper turnings.
(2) The Trap, Rat shall be of steel throughout. The pattern required is the "break back" type of trap, with measurements approx. 7" long and 3 1|2" broad.

TENDER NO. P|SY|MS-2341|1|2R

Price of Tender form, etc., is Rs. 5|- only per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferrable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to The Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting Tender number and remitter's full address on the Coupon.

TENDER WILL BE OPENED ON 25-6-42 AT 11 A.M.

Applicants not already on the Chief Administrative Officer (Purchase Branch), Department of Supply's list of approved contractors, must state in their applications for Tender Forms the name of their bankers.

APPLICATION FOR TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 15-6-42.

N.B.—Tender Forms are also available for sale in the Offices of The Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), 6-Esplanade East, Calcutta and Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Karachi and Bombay and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned. (8620)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY Temporary clerks. Candidates must be over 18 and under 28 years of age. Initial pay Rs. 62|- in the grade of Rs. 45-50-4-70-5-150 with increments after 12 months approved service plus local allowance at stations where it is admissible to permanent clerks. No field service liability for temporary clerks. Free conveyance for self (single Inter class fare) from place of residence to place of duty, will be admissible on appointment. Candidates of exceptional merit will be considered for permanent appointment in due course.

QUALIFICATIONS: University degree, except for Muslims who should have passed Intermediate examination. Candidates who have appeared in the final degree examination (in the case of Muslims Intermediate examination) and are awaiting results may also apply. Their appointment in the Department will be dependent on their being declared successful in the examination in which they have appeared. In case of failure candidates will, however, be considered, if they so desire, for the routine grade (36-2-60-2-70) with initial pay of Rs. 50|- p.m. (increase to be absorbed in increments).

Apply with copies of testimonials, Intermediate or University Certificates or proof of having appeared at the final Degree or Intermediate Examination as the case may be and evidence of age to the Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Army, Poona or Controller of Naval Accounts, Bombay. (8311)

Public Notices

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in continuation of Notice of Meeting, dated 28th May, 1942, that the following Resolution will be proposed at the 23rd Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company to be held on 25th June, 1942, in addition to the items of business specified in the said Notice of Meeting.

RESOLUTION

To consent to Messrs. Chunilal V. Mehta & Company, of which firm Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K. C. S. I. is a partner, holding the Office of the Chief Agents of the Company, and to consent to Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K. C. S. I. acting as Director of the Company.

W. MILLARD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 5th June, 1942. 8680

NOTICE

BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

Will RE-OPEN on July 9, 1942. Admissions will be closed on the 17th July, 1942 or at an earlier date if the limit fixed for admission is reached. Admissions to the Engineering College and Teachers' Training College have already been made. To avoid disappointment, students must apply at once and on hearing from the Principal that their application has been accepted, they must present themselves and take admission forthwith.

HOSTELS:—Students seeking admission to hostels must first remit to the Deputy Secretary by Money Order a sum of Rs. 4|8. The coupon of the Money Order to the Deputy Secretary should clearly mention that the amount is a part pay ment of fees for the next session for admission to hostel and must also mention the name of the student, the class and college and the hostel to which he seeks admission. They should also apply for admission in the hostel on a prescribed form, which can be had from (1) the Chief Warden of hostel, (2) Principal of College, (3) Registrar or (4) Deputy Secretary. The form duly filled in should reach the Chief Warden by 20th June and must be accompanied with a Money Order Receipt for the remittance of Rs. 4|8|- mentioned above. Application for a seat in the Hostel to the Chief Warden and the remittance of Rs. 4|8|- to the Deputy Secretary will not entitle a Student to claim a seat in the Hostel until he is actually admitted to the college and hostel concerned. The amount remitted to the Deputy Secretary will be forfeited if the student does not avail himself of the room assigned to him by the 11th of July, after full payment of dues for July in the Central Office. Admissions to Approved Lodges will commence on the 1st of July.

I. N. GURTU,
Pro. Vice-Chancellor.

(8604)

H. P. T. COLLEGE, NASIK

THE COLLEGE OPENS on the 20th June. It teaches Honours Courses for B.A. in English, Sanskrit, Marathi and Economics and Pass Courses in Philosophy, History, Mathematics and Gujarati. Sanskrit, Persian, French, Latin and Ardha-Magadhi are taught in F.Y.A. and I.A. Classes. The Hostels for boys and girls occupy ideal surroundings. Special arrangements are made for boating and swimming on the premises of the College.

T. A. KULKARNI,
Principal.

(8595)

KHALSA COLLEGE, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY-19.

STEP into lucrative posts as Electrical Engineers, Wireless Operators, Radio Servicemen or Executive posts of public service commission. Especially graded complete short duration training in theory and practicals for nonmatrics to Inter Science Examination Wiremen, Electricians, City and Guilds, A. M. I. E. E., Govt. Radio Examinations P. M. G., etc. Next session 20th June, 1942. Remit three annas stamps for prospectus.

PRINCIPAL.
8592

TENDER NOTICE

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, Cotton Textiles Directorate, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for:—

47,000 Nos. of Kapok Life Belts conforming to P.O., M.M.D's specification.

Tender No. SYCX 2101/P-16

Price of the tender form etc., is Rs. 10/- per set and is not refundable, and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money order only, quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address. Tender will be received up to 4 p.m. on 17-6-42. 8687.

Public Notices

SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Sanitary Inspectors in the grade of Rs. 45—5/2—85 p.m. plus Rs. 3/ p.m cycle allowance. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the Undersigned on or before 20-6-'42. Knowledge of Gujarati and cycling essential.

B. B MALIA,
Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 3rd June, 42. 8626

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work noted below and will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 19th JUNE, 1942:—

Construction of covered gangway, Roof over open 'Otla,' Extension of open 'Otla' and a washing place at the Mental Observation Ward of K.E.M Hospital.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender

Sd/- N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices, Fort,
Bombay, 5th June, 1942 8681

THE INDIAN MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay on MONDAY, the 29th June, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) for transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ended 31st December, 1941.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
(4) To appoint Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
(5) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th June, 1942 to 4th July 1942, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
RASIKLAL MANILAL DESAI,
General Manager.

Bombay, 2-6-42.

N. B.—The Dividend if sanctioned by the Shareholders as recommended by the Directors, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and after the 2nd July, 1942. (8677)

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after MONDAY, the 15th June, 1942, the Bank will be open for business at its undernoted Offices between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on week days and 10 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Bombay Local Head Office
Byculla Branch—Bombay
Sandhurst Road Branch—Bombay
Mandvi Branch—Bombay
Dadar Branch—Bombay.

By Order
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Bombay, 1st June 1942. (8642)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for Electric Cable.

Tender No. MP|8C|1347

Price of the tender form etc. is Rs. 4|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender number and remitter's full address. Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on 14-6-42 and opened at 11 a.m. on 15-6-42. (8686)

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE.

THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, Cotton Textiles Hararwala Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores specified below:—

Tender No: SYCX-2154-P8.

Material	Quantity	Delivery
Black Waterproof Coats	1400	By 25-6-42
Sou'Westers.	2000	or earlier

Price of tender forms is Rs. 5| per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on 15-6-42. Samples against the tender are to be submitted to this Office direct by 12-6-42. (8683)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ERRATUM

THE NOTIFICATION of the Business before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, THE 15TH JUNE, 1942, at 2-30 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME), published in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated the 6th June, 1942, should be read with the following corrections:—

ITEM NO. 2.—Interpellations, and subsequent Items numbered 2 to 106 be read as Items Nos. 3 to 107.

S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 6th June, 1942. (8692)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after MONDAY, the 15th June 1942, the undernoted Banks will be open for business at Bombay Offices and City Branches in Bombay between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. on Week Days and 10 A.M. and 12-30 P.M., on Saturdays.

Allahabad Bank, Ltd.
Bank of Baroda, Ltd.
Bank of India, Ltd.
Central Bank of India, Ltd.
Canara Bank, Ltd. "Fort office only"
Canara Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Ltd.
Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd.
Indian Bank, Ltd.
Punjab National Bank, Ltd.
Union Bank of India, Ltd.

Bombay, 3rd June 1942. (8652)

B.B. & C.I. Rly.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for running the Hindu Refreshment Room in the General Offices, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay, will be received by the Executive Engineer of the Railway at General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. on FRIDAY the 19th June, 1942.

Particulars and conditions of contract can be had from him on payment of Rs. 5/-.

Dated 5th June, 1942. 8682.

THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Patiala State.)
(The Liability of the Members is limited.)

NOTICE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE PATIALA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at Esplanade House, Waudby Road, Bombay, on MONDAY, 29th June, 1942 at 1 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1942.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd June, to MONDAY, the 29th June, 1942 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For The Patiala Cement Co., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 1st June, 1942.

NOTE:—The dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after MONDAY, the 6th July, 1942 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 29th June, 1942. (8683)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RUKHAIYABAI and widow of Abdulla Abdul Rahim has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within (14) fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras Free-hold tenure, situate at Chinchpoogly, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7601 square yards or thereabouts, according to the Cadastral Survey, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Nos. 12734, 12735 and New Survey Nos. 1/3615, 2/3615 and 1/3616 and Cadastral Survey No. 779 of Mazagaon Division together with the Dwelling house and all buildings and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'E' Ward Nos. 7655(1), 7655(2), 7655(3), 7655(4), 7656(1), 7657(2), 7657(3), 7657(4), 7658 and 7661 and Street Nos. 410, 410A, 410B, 412, 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3 and 416 and bounded on or towards the EAST partly by Parel Road and partly by the property of Cursetji Rustomji Wadia, on or towards the WEST by the open drain, on or towards the NORTH by the property of the said Cursetji Rustomji Wadia and on or towards the SOUTH partly by the property of John Joseph Pereira and partly by the property of Framji Edulji.

Dated this 6th day of May 1942
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8690.

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 32 of 1941.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the ALL INDIA MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION FAMILY FUND.

The creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 30th of June, 1942 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator or in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1942.

B. K. DESAI,
Official Liquidator.
His Majesty's High Court,
Bombay. 8654.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain shares and securities standing in the name of TYABALLY ESMAILJI KANTHAWALLA, late of Bombay Shia Bohra Inhabitant, a married man, residing at Rashid Mansion, Middle Colaba, a merchant. ...Deceased.

EMRAN TYABALLY KANTHAWALLA, of Bombay Shia Bohra Inhabitant, residing at Rashid Mansion, Colaba, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir ROBERT STONE HOUSE BROOMFIELD, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 27th day of May, 1942.
Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(8676)

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES A. R. BUKHEDI COTTON.
Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TODAY MONDAY, the 8th June, 1942, at 2-15 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned bales lying in the Port Trust Godown No. H. III at Sewree Cotton Depot.
14 Bales A. R. Bukhedi Cotton (fresh water and country damaged).
Terms— 25 p.c. Deposit.
BENNETT & CO.

Special Ladies Show
on Wed., 10th at 12-45 p.m.
Fifth Final Week
RANJIT SOCIAL
The GUEST
Cast:
MADHURI, ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, RAMA SHUKUL
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE

Coming Next Friday
ONLY FOR A WEEK
UNIVERSAL'S
Documentary Picture
BIRTH OF A BABY
(HINDI VERSION)
Time:
Daily at 2, 4-30, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE

2ND BIG WEEK
FAZLI BROS.
MASOOM
Starring:
ROMOLA, ANIS, MEHTAB, MAZHAR, AMJAD
IMPERIAL
Daily 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

18TH WEEK
PRAKASH PICTURES'
BHARAT MILAP
(HINDI)
BHARAT BHET
(MARATHI)
Direction: VIJAY BHATT
Daily 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m. (Hindi)
MAJESTIC
EVERGREEN RELEASE

Fifth Favourite Week
PRAKASH PICTURES'
STATION MASTER
Featuring:
PREM ADIB, JAGDISH, RATNAMALA, UMAKANT
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee 12-45 p.m.
MINERVA
EVERGREEN RELEASE

FOURTH WEEK

JANAK'S
Gayest of all gay pictures
RAI SAHEB
Directed by S. M. YUSOOF
Also showing—
Films of India's
"ASMANKI PUKAR"
A V. SHANTARAM Production
ZANANA SHOW
on Next Thursday
at 1 p.m.
LAMINGTON
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

HUMAN EMOTIONS
IN THEIR VARIED HUES!
DALSUKH PANCHOLI
presents their
VIVID PATTERN IN
Khan-Daan
IT SOOTHES EVERY HEART!
7TH WEEK
New West End
Daily: 3, 6 and 9 p.m.

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COMFORTABLY COOL
ESPLANADE ROAD
TELEPHONE 31045.
ILY AT 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 P. M.
LAST 4 DAYS!
MICKEY ROONEY • JUDY GARLAND
"BABES ON BROADWAY"
Directed by BUSBY BERKELEY
Produced by Arthur Freed
A Mgm Picture

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IN AN EPIC OF YOUTH!
New Theatres' Newest Hit!
3rd Week
SAUGAND
PAHARI, BHARATI, ASHITBARAN, CHANDRAVATI
Direction: HEMCHUNDER
KRISHNA
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.

Elegant Entertainment!
NEW HUNS' Smart Comedy
PAHILA PALNA
(MANY HAPPY RETURNS)
Producer:
BABURAO PENDHARKAR
10TH WEEK AT
CENTRAL
Daily: 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m. Sat., Sun. 1 p. m.

Phone: 40106 Book Early
NOVELTY
3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Smashing Second Week Of Enthusiastic Crowds
THE WORLD A PLAY

with
SARDAR AKHTAR, URMILA DEVI, GOPE.
THE SMASHING MUSICAL COMEDY THAT HAS TAKEN BOMBAY BY STORM!

The Story of a
DARING GIRL
who defied convention
Laxmi Productions'
TAMANNA
Starring:
LEELA DESAI
with JAIRAJ, JAGDISH, KERAN DEWAN, K. C. DEY
Director
PHANI MAZUMDAR
A Supreme Release
From Sat. 20th June
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Adhik Jeth Vad 10, 1998.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 23, 1361.
Parsi: Deh 7, 1311.
Sunrise: 6-1 a.m. Sunset: 7-13 p.m.
Hightide: 8-24, 20-16.
Lowtide: 2-04, 14-12.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Professor Mamlock" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"One Night In Lisbon", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Gay Falcon" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Chandan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6.15 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"Babes On Broadway", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar", 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Man Hunt", 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Ujala", 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Keep 'em Flying", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 & 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Great Guns", 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"40,000 Horsemen", 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay", 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master", 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola", 2-15, 5-45, 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Raja Rani", 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Azad", 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom", 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Dil-Lagi" 4-15, 7 & 9-45 p.m.

BALKAN-JI-BARI.
A meeting of the Board of Directors of Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association will be held to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m., at Mr. B. G. Kher's Office, Jehangir Wadia Building, 1st Floor (above the West End Watch Co.), near Flora Fountain, Fort.

PUBLIC MEETING: A meeting of all the teachers retrenched by the Bombay Schools Committee will be held to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m., at the Municipal Central School, Foras Road

MR. CHINIWALLA'S DISCOURSE: Mr. Jehangir S. Chiniwalla will give a third talk, under the auspices of "Kshnoom Phelavnari Mandli", at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Monday), in the "Kshnoom Hall" of the Parsi V. and T. Society, Noble Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, on "The Activities of Sarosh Yezd in the Nisti".

INDIAN GLOBE CYCLISTS AT MAZDAZNAN HALL: Three Indian globe cyclists will narrate the tale of their nine years' tour round the world, illustrating the same with interesting slides to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station. Dasturji Framroze A. Bode will preside.

INCIDENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE: Practice on Sand Table, to-day (Monday), at 5-30 p.m., in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

BHAGINI SAMAJ: T. N. Malvi Bal Mandir will open to-day (Monday), at Simla House, Mathew Road (near Opera House) under the Management of Smt. Monghiben Badheka.

GAMBLING AT KURLA: A Kurla correspondent draws attention to the fact that gambling by cards is going on in the bazaar near the Kurla railway station (G. I. P. Rly.). He hopes the authorities will put a stop to this daily growing nuisance and ruin to the people.

Editor Fined For Publishing "False" News

LAHORE, June 6.
Mr. Ramlal Varma, Editor of the "Tej", a vernacular daily of Delhi, was convicted under Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules and sentenced by Pandit Chand Narain, Special Magistrate, Lahore, to a fine of Rs. 5/- in default one and a half month's imprisonment, for publishing an alleged false news item relating to the traders Satyagraha in Lahore. The fine was paid.—A. P. I.

CYCLE PROCESSION IN "G" WARD—A contingent of 250 cycle volunteers of the "G" ward P.V.B. was formed in to a long line of procession on Sunday morning. The processionists with flags and banners and shouting P.V.B. Slogans went through the main streets of Wards No. 17 and 18.

MEETING IN "G" WARD—A meeting will be held at the B.D.D. Chawl Maidan at 6 p.m. to-day (Monday) Opposite Chawl No. 15.

PVB

Rescue Demonstration At P. V. B. Rally

The monthly rally of P.V.B. was held at Kamgar Maidan on Sunday evening when Messrs. Asoka Mehta and Dr. Gilder addressed the Volunteers.
There was a demonstration of rescuing the injured from smoked rooms and escape through windows and apertures. They were also instructed as to how to bring the injured persons down the stairs and the precautions to be taken against incendiary Bombs.

200 PARSI CHILDREN BACK IN BOMBAY.—Recently the Bombay Parsi Panchayat had evacuated 200 children to Navasari. Last Saturday they were brought back to Bombay safely.

AHMEDABAD WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, June 5.
The Ahmedabad Mills have so far contributed 130,000 yards of cloth in aid to China for bandages, while Bombay mills have contributed about 3 lakhs yards.
The dispute of the Ahmedabad mill workers regarding reduced wages, is becoming serious and both Majur Mahajan and Kamdar Union have agitated. If the negotiations between Majur Mahajan and Millowners fail the question will be put before the conciliator, after which workers are free to strike.

SHAMSHERSINGH ARRESTED
(From A Correspondent.)
REWA, June 6.
Sjt. Shamshersingh was arrested under the Defence of India Rules, yesterday.

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PLEA FOR INTERIM SETTLEMENT

Gandhiji's recent writings do not seem to be very helpful to negotiations for Hindu-Muslim unity. During the days of non-co-operation he never missed an opportunity to impress upon the public that there could be no Swaraj without Hindu-Muslim unity. Now he seems to say that complete unity is possible only after the withdrawal of the British from India. "The third party being removed", he says, "unity will follow as day follows night. Unity will not precede but will succeed freedom." But the trouble is that freedom itself is not possible without a fairly big measure of unity. And Gandhiji does not suggest any specific method of ensuring this measure of unity. He is doubtless right in disapproving of Pakistan as not conducive to true unity. But, unfortunately, he does not suggest a better method. He almost seems to favour inactivity when he says: "Either the League believes that India is as much the Home of Muslims as of non-Muslims or it does not. If it does, it must first free the home from bondage before partioning it....If it does not believe in India being the home of the Muslims, there is no question of negotiations for freeing India from bondage." This sounds plausible but is not convincing. The dilemma can be easily rebutted. If the Muslims regard India as their home, negotiations must be fruitful. If they do not regard India as their home, negotiations are necessary to convince them of their error.

Supreme Need

Moreover, Gandhiji ignores the fear in the minds of many Muslims that after freeing India from bondage to Britain they may find themselves in another kind of bondage to the majority community. And to refuse negotiations and concessions in the hour of common danger is certainly not the best way to encourage the hope that after the danger is past more generous concessions will be possible. Human nature being what it is, if it is true to say that Indians can fight best when they are free, it is equally true to say that the Muslims can fight for Swaraj best when they are guaranteed their legitimate rights under Swaraj. From every point of view then a communal settlement is essential. It is, indeed the supreme need of the hour. The question is on what basis the settlement is to be sought. When a large section of the Muslim community is wedded to the Pakistan Scheme and a larger section of the Hindu community is equally determined to resist the scheme, it is futile to attempt it as the basis for an immediate settlement, quite apart from its merits. The only way out of the deadlock is, as we have often suggested before, to attempt an interim settlement without prejudice to either party's ultimate claims. To those Muslim Leaguers who insist that the acceptance of the Pakistan Scheme is a condition precedent to any negotiations with League even for an interim settlement Mr. Asaf Ali gives the timely reminder that the Nagpur resolution of the League contemplates the postponement of post-war issues and provides for an interim agreement. He also rightly points out that if the very idea of a contact is resisted by one party until even its contestable demands are previously conceded, the very object of joint deliberation disappears.

Basis For Settlement

One reason why Leaguers insist on the immediate acceptance of the Pakistan Scheme is that an interim Government formed without such acceptance may, being dominated by the Hindus, queer the pitch against Pakistan in the Constituent Assembly or whatever body is formed to frame a constitution for a free India. But it is certainly possible so to form the interim Government as not to leave ground for any such fear. For instance, it is possible to give to non-Hindus collectively 50 per cent of the seats in the National Government. There will then be no domination by the Hindus and they will accept the scheme if only because it is temporary and ends the deadlock. Other ways can also be devised to see that at the Constituent Assembly which will meet after the war the dice are not loaded against the Muslims or any other community. Finally, the Congress will not fail to endorse the assurance repeatedly given by Gandhiji that the Muslims will have "the same right of self-determination that the rest of India has" and that if they insist on Pakistan at the Constituent Assembly they will not be coerced or resisted by force. There are still fair prospects for an interim settlement on the lines we have suggested. A meeting of the Congress Working Committee to consider this question has long been overdue. That meeting should, among other things, give effect to the President's suggestion of choosing five representatives to meet those of the League. We do not see why there should be any more delay in this matter.

The Chinese Crisis

Admiral Nimitz's Midway success is an important victory against Japan's naval strength and will prove greatly beneficial to the United Nations in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. But it does not, by any means, decrease the danger to China. Indeed, it aggravates it. For whipped elsewhere the Japanese are certain to intensify their concentrated campaign against China. The Chinese are fighting, as usual, magnificently but also as usual with "bare fists" to which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek himself was forced to refer pointedly and almost bitterly. They cannot, therefore, be expected to control a dangerous situation which is now threatening to develop into a grave crisis. China needs material assistance and needs it now.

Unlike some other countries China, which has offered in the cause of the United Nations the greatest and most sustained sacrifices and whose needs are the most urgent of all, is modest, over modest in her demands. She realises, as she need not and as others do not, the difficulties and, therefore, asks for the minimum essentials to carry on her resistance which is now seriously menaced. Perhaps her modesty is her fault. But the eloquent sympathisers in London and Washington ought to realise that it is in their own interest to help save China from being liquidated. Not much is asked for at least in the immediate present. But the little that China does ask for is necessary and is entitled to first priority, priority over all points, existent and potential. Let us hope Britain and America wake up now. President Roosevelt, it is interesting to note, displays some preliminary stirrings. He has at last brought himself round to taking notice of Japan's resort to poison gas. His warning is welcome. But the President's warning, however welcome, can hardly compensate for China's miserable poverty of weapons with which to fight not only internationally condemned instruments of warfare but also those that are well-recognised and are abundantly used by the Japanese.

Pearl Harbour Avenged

The battle of Midway Island continues with American aircraft and submarines in the role of attackers. Whether the Japanese are now struggling only to disengage and escape, they have, during the last few days, suffered badly, indeed. The knock that they have received off Midway is very definitely heavier than what they experienced in the Coral Sea. In the latter they lost at the most two aircraft-carriers, two heavy cruisers and a number of light cruisers, destroyers and freighters. On the other hand while their claims were undoubtedly fantastic, it cannot be supposed that the Allied naval forces escaped unscathed or even without considerable damage to a number of their own heavy and light units. In the Midway battle only one aircraft-carrier has received some damage which is not surprising, because the fight must have involved mainly shore based American aircraft and a number of submarines. The loss in aircraft may possibly have been considerable but obviously not higher than the enemy's, for with his carriers, have gone hundreds of his aircraft. The cost in American aircraft has thus been more than cancelled. In addition the Japanese have so far lost in sunk two or three aircraft-carriers and damaged (some of them destructively) one or two aircraft-carriers three battleships, four cruisers and three transports. Pearl Harbour has been avenged.

But otherwise also the blow to the Japanese Navy is heavy. It has now lost in destroyed or put out of action for a long time at least one-fifth of its battleship strength, half of its aircraft-carriers and more than twenty-two of its forty-five cruisers, let alone scores of destroyers and auxiliaries. The loss in aircraft-carriers and cruisers which serve as escorts very nearly cripples the Japanese Navy. For, events during the last few months have amply proved how the aircraft and consequently the aircraft-carrier, play by far the dominant and decisive role in naval actions, as indeed, elsewhere. Herein lies the great significance of Ceylon, Coral Sea and Midway. Aircraft have proved decisive and the American and British air strength is developing rapidly in a measure which is going literally to overwhelm the Japanese. Meanwhile the Japanese Navy is losing its sting: Repulsed in the Coral Sea it started a submarine campaign in Australian waters and within a week it has already lost seven to eight submarines.

Frankly Speaking

Madagascar

Was it the discovery of Japanese naval officers near Diego Suarez which further emphasised the danger revealed by the presence of a Japanese submarine and led to the resumption of the British advance into the island? Whatever the reasons, the British appear to have decided to reduce Madagascar entirely and immediately. They can, of course, do so if they have enough men, for French resistance is bound to negligible even if it is vehement. And the British would, of course, have the same justification for doing so as they had for capturing Diego Suarez. But the important question is: how is M. Laval going to react?

Then And Now

When the brute is hurt it shouts very loudly forgetting its own brutalities. The Nazis to-day are shouting at the "savagery" of the British in carrying out mass R.A.F. raids. They are "uncivilised barbarians" wreaking havoc on civilian propery and life. It would be interesting, therefore, to see what they were thinking and saying of their own activities. In May 1940 they destroyed Rotterdam and let it be remembered that the attack was deliberate and unprovoked. Here is what the German Radio told its own people on June 3, 1940, about the achievement of the Luftwaffe:

"Since German bombers came to Rotterdam a fortnight has passed and there is still a horrible smelly mist rising from the debris. As we drove from the Hague to Rotterdam, lorries kept coming by to unload their debris. A cement of dust was flying over the city. We still don't know the extent of the disaster on the other bank of the Meuse. No stone was left there undestroyed."

This to a people who had done nothing to Germany, much less carried out any air raid on German cities. The sadistic self-satisfaction of the descript on is particularly noteworthy. And Rotterdam is not the only instance of an undefended city burnt and destroyed nor the above the only report of its kind.

Multiple Tragedies

Gandhiji describes as "a triple tragedy" the forfeiture of the security of the "National Herald", the detention of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and "the wanton and almost indecent search of the A. I. C. C. Office". And he warns Government that such acts are "a great hindrance to national war effort." There are numerous such tragedies and they cannot but spread bitterness and resentment among the people. Government are so divided from the people that they cannot view things with the eyes of the people. Soon enough they will have to retrace their steps and make room for a true National Government. Is it not in the interests of war effort to inaugurate the change at once?

Harijans And Hotels

The current number of "Harijan" reports some distressing cases of "Untouchables" being belaboured for entering public restaurants. In a very recent case in Nagpur district an educated Harijan, the son of an ex-M. L. C., who had entered a licensed hotel, "was belaboured by the men in the hotel." He reported the matter to the police, but the owner of the hotel, a Government licencee, reported the matter to the Tahsildar, "who ordered the young man to pay Rs. 5 to the hotel-keeper by way of compensation as he had polluted the hotel." Probably the Tahsildar enforced the existing law about licensed hotels. If so, the law itself must be mended. Unfortunately, Harijan workers have not yet given to this task the attention it deserves. Thus it is that even in a cosmopolitan city like Bombay extremely few Hindu hotels, if any, allow known Harijans to enter them. As interdining is effective propaganda for the removal of untouchability and as Harijan's non-access to hotels involves hardship as well as humiliation, Harijan workers should give more attention to this disability of the Harijans.

Rs. 1,000 DEMANDED FROM RAJKOT PAPER

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, June 5.

In answer to Agency's Notice asking it to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000, the local "Muslim Buletin" weekly has stoped its publication. It is learnt that the security had been demanded for two articles published in the issue of April 3.

When British Will Become Esteemed Allies

Gandhiji On Implications Of Their "Orderly Withdrawal": Says, Rajaji's Plan Is "Wholly Unnatural"

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

Under the caption "Differences Very Real" Mahatma Gandhi writes in to-day's "Harijan" in reply to a friend "who is most anxious to bridge the political gulf between Rajaji and me."

Mahatma Gandhi states: "But it cannot be by any make-believe. On the contrary any make-believe will mislead the country and serve neither his immediate purpose nor mine. We love the country with an equal passion. But our modes of service for the time being are diametrically opposite. He believes in resisting the threatened Japanese attack with the British aid. I regard this as impossible in the long end. India is not the home of the British people. If they are overwhelmed, they will retire from India every man and woman and child, if they have facilities enough to carry them even as they retired from Singapore, Malaya and Rangoon. This is no reflection on them or their bravery. Every army would have done likewise. But most probably from India, they will not take with them the Indian Army. They will perhaps expect them to carry on the battle by themselves. No doubt they would try to harass the Japanese Army if they can from outside.

"No Longer Hated"

So, there would be no difference in the position maintained by my correspondent and what I have adumbrated. Only under my plan, what is contemplated is an orderly withdrawal by the British as if it was a premeditated military movement which will, let us assume, please millions of Indians. Then the hated British will become esteemed friends and allies. They will operate in concert with their Allies the Indians even as they would, say, with the Chinese. The whole thing becomes natural and a mighty force is voluntarily available to the British and to us. Add to this the moral height which Britain will occupy.

Unity Succeeds Freedom

As for communal unity, the third party being removed unity will follow as day follows night. Unity will not precede but will succeed freedom. Today we do not even know that the goal of the Congress and the League is one. And you cannot bribe the league to co-operate for independence. Either the League believes that India is as much the home of Muslims as of non-Muslims, or it does not. If it does, it must first free the home from bondage before partitioning it. To-day, there is nothing to partition. After ridding the home of the foreign occupant, it can demand partition if it wishes and get it by negotiation or force. However, if it does not believe in India being the home of the Muslims, there is no question of negotiations for freeing India from bondage.

"Wholly Unnatural"

Rajaji's plan is, in my opinion, wholly unnatural. He wants to thrust himself on the British Power which do not want him, for as the possessor by right of conquest it gets all it wants. In order to thrust himself on the British, he gives the League the right of self-determination which every single individual has whether the others recognise it or not. Rajaji does not like partition and hugs the belief that his superfluous recognition of the inherent right will enable him to avoid partition.

Let Time Correct The Error

I advise my correspondent not to worry over our differences. We know and love each other enough to let time correct the error, whether it lies on my side or his. Meanwhile, a frank and bold admission of differences and their exact nature is avoidance of anger and intolerance, the twin enemies of correct understanding.—A. P.

KRIPALANI'S REJOINDER TO RAJAJI

"He Is A Quick-Change-Artist And Has Arguments, Similes And Parables To Justify Any Position"

ALLAHABAD, June 6.

The following statement has been issued by the General Secretary of the Congress in connection with Rajaji's criticisms of the A.I.C.C. circular to P.C.Cs. in the South:—

"Sri Rajagopalachari has commented upon my circular issued to the P.C.Cs. of the Southern Presidency. The circular, while conceding the right of free speech, warns office-holders and members of committees against participation in Rajaji's present propaganda which runs counter to the A.I.C.C. decision.

Rajaji, while welcoming the recognition of the right of free expression of opinion, questions the propriety of prohibiting office-holders from participating in his propaganda. His contention is that as office-bearers are not obliged by the A.I.C.C. resolution to propagate the idea of a United India, they should not be prohibited from participating in the Pakistan propaganda. This is strange logic. When Rajaji was the Premier, I wonder if he would have accepted such arguments advanced by those holding executive offices. If I remember aright, he did not want primary teachers in schools to enrol themselves as Congress members. In their case, there was no question of propaganda. But it is useless to remind Rajaji of his past opinion and actions. He is a quick-change-artist and has arguments, similies and parables to justify any position.

LIMITS TO FREE SPEECH

"Rajaji is happy that the A.I.C.C. circular recognisss the right of free expression of opinion. The circular was issued for the guidance of Congressmen. It was not a dissertation of freedom of speech. It is truism to say that freedom of speech is of the essence of democracy. But this is a general and abstract proposition. Every right has a corresponding duty. Even under Democracy, freedom of speech is regulated by good-sense, convention and law. A person has to express his opinion with due care, caution and sense of responsibility, high motives notwithstanding. It is not merely what is said but how and where it is said that limits the right of free speech. The limitations apply to private and public men alike. They apply with greater force to responsible leaders and in organisations run on voluntary basis.

"A politician or a party has a right to propagate his or its views, even though such views be against majority decisions. But if minorities were constantly engaged in converting their opponents, democracy instead of being a form of government would degenerate into a debating society. There will be little possibility of carrying out a policy decided upon. If minorities have rights, they have duties and responsibilities too. One of the duties of a minority is to allow the majority time and opportunity to carry out its policy in action. All criticism must be regulated by this consideration. It must therefore confine itself to details. If freedom of speech is of the essence of democracy, it is also equally essential for its working that the opposition be neither cantankerous nor instransigent. An intransigent minority would reduce democracy to a farce.

GANDHIJI'S EXAMPLE

"Also every minority must realise that it in its turn, will be in charge of affairs, it would then require all the tolerance and goodwill of the opposition in carrying out its policies. Oppositions must wait, and if need be, allow people to learn by experience. This is more incumbent upon a small and microscopic minority. Supposing in England there were ten members in Parliament who believed that the good of England and the Allies lay in stopping the war any how and their proposition was defeated in the House by an overwhelming majority, would they be justified in carrying out a raging and tearing propaganda against the majority decision? If they did on the plea of freedom of speech, they would soon find themselves safely lodged beyond harm's way, in spite of their privilege as members of Parliament apart from law. Political good sense requires such minorities to express their views with due care and caution and await in patience their time. The intensity of feeling is no argument. Gandhiji has often been defeated in the A.I.C.C.

What does he do? He carries on silent propaganda and abides his time, even though the majorities against him have been narrow. When Rajaji had a majority in favour of a National Government at Poona, Gandhiji, if he had wished, could have converted his minority into a majority in no time. So also after Bardoli the narrow and doubtful majority against him could have been converted into a minority, if he had put a fraction of Rajaji's energy and vehemence. It is not that Gandhiji feels for his policies less than Rajaji. Like Rajaji, he is fanatically convinced that he is right. Yet like a true democrat that he is, he allows the opposition to triumph over him and sometimes even helps in its triumph. Why? Because he wants people to learn by experience and does not want to rouse anger and passion. What did Rajaji's colleagues in the Working Committee do, when they differed from him? They accepted the suggestion of their colleagues to continue in the Working Committee as their resignation might have hampered the majority in carrying out their policy. They felt for their proposition as much as Rajaji feels for his to-day. But they showed no intransigence.

The Congress President paid them a public tribute that in spite of their views they were helpful to the Committee during the period of Cripps' negotiations, they exercised commendable restraint. The courtesy that they showed to Rajaji they naturally expect from him, now that he happens to be in a hopeless minority. Instead, one is pained to find him making reckless allegations which rouse opposition and passion and the truth of which, his erstwhile colleagues are constrained to question. This is not the way for any opposition to work in a democracy. The plea of free speech cannot justify political intransigence.—A.P.

'BRITISHER HARD TO BEAT'

What Gandhiji Said On Result Of War

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

A correspondent asks Gandhiji the following question:—

"Is it a fact that your present attitude towards England and Japan is influenced by the belief that you think the British and the allies are going to be defeated in this War? It is necessary that you clear the position in this respect. A very important leader in the Congress thinks like that and he says that he is sure because he has this knowledge from his personal talks with you".

Mahatma Gandhi writes in reply in to-day's "Harijan":—

"I wish you could have given the name of the leader. Whoever he is, I have no hesitation in saying that it is not true. On the contrary I said only the other day in "Harijan" that the Britisher was hard to beat. He has not known what it is to be defeated. Of the Americans in this very issue you will see my answer to the "Sunday Despatch". It contradicts the "leader's" statements. He has therefore either misunderstood me or you have misunderstood him. But I have said in my talk for the past twelve months and more that this war is not likely to end in a decisive victory for any party. There will be peace when the exhaustion point is reached. This is mere speculation. Britain may be favoured by nature. She has nothing to lose by waiting. And with America as her ally she has inexhaustible material resources and scientific skill. This advantage is not available to any of the Axis Powers. Thus I have no decisive opinion about the result of the War. But what is decisive with me is that I am made by nature to side with weak parties. My policy of non-embarrassment is based upon that nature and it persists. My proposal for British withdrawal is as much in Britain's interest as India's. Your difficulty arises from your disinclination to believe that Britain can ever do justice voluntarily. My belief in the capacity of non-violence rejects the theory of permanent inelasticity of human nature".—United Press.

U. S. WATCHES HITLER'S FINNISH MOVE

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day said that the United States was watching most closely to see whether Hitler's visit to Field-Marshal Mannerheim resulted in an increase in Finnish co-operation with Hitler against the United Nations.

He said that the visit was a deliberate move by the Germans to compromise Finland further in the eyes of the Anti-Axis world and was a cover for a desperate attempt to induce Finland to make further contributions to the Axis military campaign.—Reuter

When Hitler Would Blow Up His Brains

DETROIT, June 7.

America will reach her war production—peak more than double her present war output—in 1944 said the United States War Production Chief, Mr. Donald Nelson, at the conclusion of a daylong tour of war plants in the Detroit area. He was accompanied by the British War Production Minister, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton and Mr. Averill Harriman, the United States Lease and Lend expediter. Mr. Lyttelton saying that output in the Detroit area was "magnificent" added "if Hitler and Goering could see what we saw to-day they would throw up their hands or blow out their brains—preferably the latter".—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Amery added a warning to those who "fondly believe that international socialism will herald a new era of world peace." Socialism in opposition was no doubt internationalist and pacifist in its outlook, but with socialism in power "its whole tendency will be nationalist and may well become exclusive or even aggressive."

—Reuter

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Lord Selbourne advocates a new governing structure for British Empire: an Imperial Parliament with Capetown as its centre.

India, therefore, needs no further details about it.

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The London "Times" has written a long and admirably felicitous leading article in praise of the gallant and sustained fight put up by China.

China must be superlatively heartened. In fact, China ought now to send an assurance to America and Britain that powerfully equipped as her bare fists have just been, by eloquent Bravos and Attaboys from London and Washington she needs no further assistance in combat planes, transport planes, tanks, guns etc.

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She is now in a position to defeat the enemy. Indeed, she can hurl the 1000 bomber words of the London "Times" at the Japanese and thus administer the *coup de grace* to the entire Japanese land, air and sea force in and of her territory.

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Admiral Yamamota has scored another splendid naval success off Midway—for the U.S.A.

The question is where, after duly returning to Tokyo in triumph, he will turn next to gather further laurels.

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Thus Reuter's Correspondent with the Eighth Army: "In cool windless weather Britain's 8th Army on Friday opened a vigorous confident offensive against Axis forces....."

Since it is Reuter's correspondent, we have been touching wood ever since.

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A Vichyfrench announcer on the Madagascar radio vehemently denies that the Vichy authorities had any intention of negotiating terms with the British.

We vehemently deny the necessity of such a denial.

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According to the Fuehrer and Herr Himmler, Dr. Heydrich "died from wounds received in the fight for Germany."

Acht so!

So much for the New Order and Germany's fight for other countries.

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A learned Bombay judge has made the judicial pronouncement that "marriage is a thing encouraged by law."

It has long been held that the law is an ass.

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"Scene": Aboard a Junkers over England."

"Now Hans, you der target spot und I der bomberen will drop and der bangheim make."

"Not so, Karl Schmellenhorst—you de targed spot and I der bangheim will make. You made der bangheim on Friday."

"You are a schweinhund."

"Und you are a meanie cat!"

Third voice (nastily): "Neither of you will der bangheim make—see?—because der sergeant der bombheim in der 'plane forgotten to put has."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears at any stage of the game.

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A schoolboy's idea of a good teacher is one who isn't as mean as the others.

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When a man wants to make a fool of himself he usually gets some woman to help him.

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The more man has, the more he wants—with the possible exception of the father of twins.

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It's easy enough to become a great financier if you have money enough for experiments.

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You never have heard a married man say that he prefers a storm to a dead calm.

Appointment Of Dean

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Apropos the impending retirement of the present Dean of Seth G. S. M. Medical College and the appointment of a new one in his place, it is not in the best interests of the civic administration that a hetrogenous body like the Corporation should decide by votes regarding the capabilities or otherwise of the candidates possessing high qualifications in technical subjects such as Medicine and Engineering. Recommendations made by special committees whose members are likely to be better judges are paid scant respect by the Corporation. I have to suggest that for all higher technical appointment there should be a board of specialists who in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner should make these appointments.—Yours, etc.

A CITIZEN.

Price Of Milk

To the Editor of The "Chronicle."

Sir,—The prices of milk and curds (Dhahi) are steadily increasing. This at a time when the female and child population of Bombay has greatly diminished. Will the authorities take urgent steps to prevent this rise in prices in these essential commodities for vegetarian people.—Yours, etc.

B. V. VED.

FILM STAR REMARRIES

NEW YORK, June 7.

The film star Myrna Loy and John D. Hartz, vice-President of a well-known advertising agency, were married in New York on Saturday night. Myrna Loy was granted a divorce at Reno a week ago on grounds of extreme mental cruelty from Arthur Hornblow, Junior, Film producer, whom she married in 1936.—Reuter

Poona War Plane Fund Prize-Winners

POONA, June 6.

The result of the Poona War Plane Fund has been announced to-day in which the first prize of Rs. 5,000/- has been drawn by Ticket No. 53212 while the second prize of a Cheverolet car goes to the holder of Ticket No. 17950.

Two prizes of Rs. 1,000 each have been drawn by Ticket Nos. 83911 and 14551 and two prizes of Rs. 500/- each go to Ticket Nos. 23580 and 64045.

Five prizes of Rs. 200/- each were won by holders of Ticket Nos. 97553, 12068, 61635, 940 and 102349 and ten prizes of Rs. 100/- each go to Ticket Nos. 10705, 66073, 35712, 2765, 28499, 75862, 50700, 19877, 60022 and 25404.

Tweney other prizes of Rs. 50/- each have been drawn by Ticket Nos. 87391, 20696, 82888, 61, 29111, 331, 1063, 2046, 3938, 5311, 9634, 12889, 14003, 16851, 18055, 21748, 24622, 27075, 20360 and 32800.

There are also several other smaller prizes.—A. P.

CIVILIANS' ROLE IN VICTORY DRIVE

R. P. Masani On National War Front

BOMBAY, Saturday.

That though the forces of aggression appeared to have scored initial victories, ultimate victory would belong to the United Nations for the principles for which they were fighting were the noblest, was the view expressed by Mr. R. P. Masani, Provincial Leader of the National War Front, speaking at a public meeting at Dadar to-day. Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, presided.

Mr. Masani reminded the audience that it was the duty of the civil population to ensure that a steady flow of supplies was ensured for the army. The enemy's object in carrying on propaganda was to create a defeatist mentality among civilians in order to prevent them from doing their primary duty. The National War Front had, therefore, been launched to mobilise the, will of the people to win the war. It was the call of the motherland to her sons and daughters to unite in this hour of peril to resist aggression.

Whatever might be the political problem of the country, the fact that the civilian population would suffer from bombing could not be denied. As such, it was "our war." Referring to the political problem, Mr. Masani said that there had been mistakes on both sides. He thought that no other nation would have ruled over India in the enlightened manner in which Britain had, despite the fact that the country was economically exploited. At the same time, it was no use forgetting that the country had failed to unite. He therefore hoped that the situation would be visualised in fairness to both sides.

CEYLON'S DEFENCES

COLOMBO June 6.

Precisely two months have gone by since Colombo experienced its first aerial attack with such disastrous results for the Japanese that they have never attempted another such sortie. That is a matter of history.

Since that time the growth of Ceylon's strength has become stupendous and this Island has become in truth a self-defence zone writes A. P. special correspondent.

Our air garrison has been greatly strengthened in both machines and technical equipment. Squadrons of Hurricane fighters with experienced pilots from Libya have spread their protecting wings over Colombo and Trincomalee, while long-range flyingboats sweep the approaches from the east.

Our striking force is prepared to attack any sea invasion force which might attempt to venture westward. Among our defenders now we number an entire squadron manned by Canadians, with American-built Catalina flying boats.—A. P.

KARACHI, June 7.—It is understood that the scheme for setting up a broadcasting station of the All-India Radio in Karachi this year has been held in abeyance for the duration of the war.—United Press.

PORT TRUST SECURITIES

Central Govt. Will Stand Behind Issues

NEW DELHI, June 6.

As apprehension has been expressed in certain quarters, says a press communique, regarding the possible effect of the war on Indian Port Trust, Municipal and improvement Trust Securities, it has been decided by the Central Government and the Provincial Governments acting together that they will stand behind these issues and will not allow the finances of the issuing authorities to be so disorganised as a result of war developments, as to prevent sufficient funds being made available for their service and payment of maturity. In addition, the Reserve Bank with the approval of the Central Government will be prepared to buy such securities in cases of proved necessity at prices which will be based on the minimum prices already fixed for Central and Provincial Government Securities, after allowing for the differences which normally prevailed before the present emergency between the prices of the securities in question and similar dated Government securities.—A.P.

Lucknow, June 7.—It is understood that the U. P. Government have decided to postpone the elections to the municipal and district boards in the Province for another year.—United Press.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, JUNE 8.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Do Ghazlen. 5-15 Mohammad Shafi. 5-30 Bismillah and party. Shannai Recital. 6-25 Bilimpa.asi on Jaltarang. 6-30 Feroza Begam. 6-45 Thumri aur Ghazal. 7 Mohammad Shafi. 7-15 Z. A. Wansni—the man: a talk by O. Haider Dehlvi. 7-30 Bhajan Lal: 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Ikbrat Begam. 7-50 Abdullah: vocal Music. 8 From these beginnings, 3. 8-15 For villagers only. 8-55 next weeks programmes 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-40 Abdullah: 10 Bismillah and party. 10-15 Feroza Begam. 10-35 Ishrat Begam.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Aliah Rakhi Bai. 8-25 M. Tufail. 8-35 Gulab Bai. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 D. J. Dharmadhikari. 9-25 AIR trio.

12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Light songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch-hour music.

5 To-morrow. 5-5 D. J. Dharmadhikari. 5-25 Aliah Rakhi Bai. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 T. Shevaikar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Nana ani Mani (Marathi). 7 Off the beaten path. 7-15 Aliah Rakhi Bai. 7-30 Gulab Bai. 7-45 News commentary (Marathi). 7-50 D. J. Dharmadhikari. 7-55 Sports Review by A. F. S. Taiyarkhan. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Economise for Victory by Dr. P. P. Pillai. 8-45 A.R.P..... answer.ng you. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBB news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary 10-0 Aliah Rakhi Bai. 10-15 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kg/s.)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1 7-50 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 8 Jaltarang Solo. 8-10 to 8-50. As in Bombay 1, 8-30 Tarana. 9 T. Shevaikar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-0 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 AIR ORCHESTRA. 9-10 Gulab Bai. 9-30 Reg Dean (Baritone). 9-45 Maneck Bamboat: 10 Rudy cotton and his band.

New Controller Of Stores For Bombay Port Trust

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 2nd June, the nomination by Government of the Commander, Base Sub Area, Bombay, as a member of the Board of Trustees vice Major-General F. V. B. Witts, resigned, was recorded.

The Trustees sanctioned, subject to the sanction of Government, the appointment of Mr. R. C. Master, 1st Assistant Controller of Stores, to act as Controller of Stores. They also placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. W. J. Wilson, the retiring Controller of Stores, during his 27 years service in the Trust.

As the Revenue Reserve Fund now stands considerably higher than its sanctioned limit of Rs. 100 lakhs, the Trustees decided to request Government to raise the limit of the Fund to Rs. 300 lakhs for the duration of the War.

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New York, June 6.
To-day's Closing.

July	17.90
October	18.20
December	18.32
Middling Spot	19.44

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, June 6.

July	17.90
October	18.39
December	18.54
Middling Spot	18.30

LONDON SILVER.
London, June 6.
London Silver closed to-day!
London Exchanges all unchanged.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, June 6

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£62
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2, per cent	£92 9/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/8
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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£58
National Bank of India	£28 3/8

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Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,46,530
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 7,81,074
Total	Rs. 15,47,644
	For the month of May 1942.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 3,10,850
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 4,22,619
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,52,783
Total	Rs. 13,86,252
	For financial year upto May 31 1941
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 33,26,540
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 46,35,301
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 74,34,985
Total	Rs. 1,53,96,926
	For current financial year upto May 31 1942
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 35,68,504
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 50,20,846
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 82,43,012
Total	Rs. 1,68,32,362

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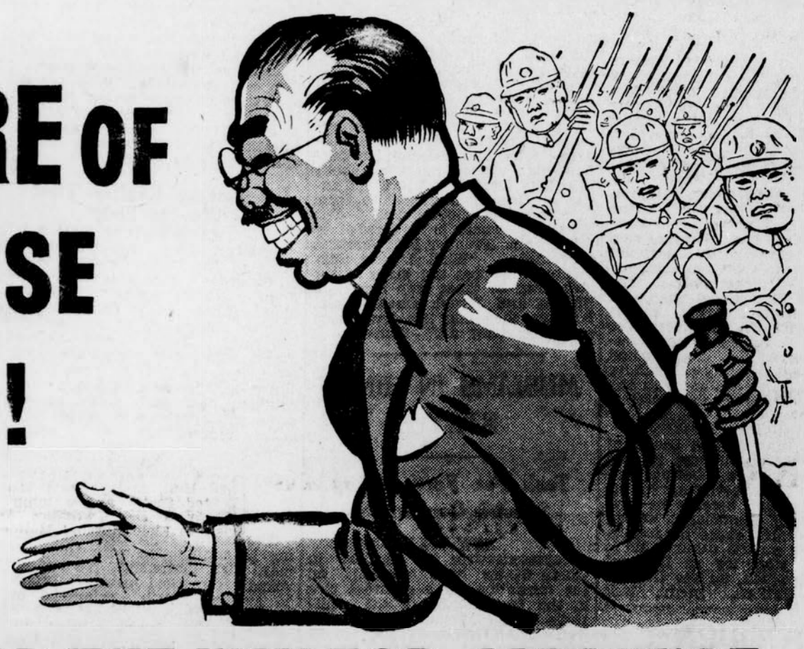

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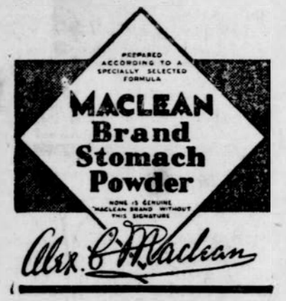

A Triple Tragedy

Gandhiji On Action Against 'Herald', Arrest Of Kidwai And A. I. C. C. Raid

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

Under the caption "A Triple Tragedy" Mahatma Gandhi writes in 'Harijan the 'National Herald' is an institution. It has a directorate which has no personal or financial interest in it. It is founded by Jawaharlal Nehru. It is only in India that the security of such a paper can be forfeited. In fact, why any security at all from it? and they need the greatest assistance possible from him in the war effort. They have exploited his stray sayings torn from their context. In any case, what do the Government expect from their repressive policy? Consider this forfeiture of security in conjunction with the arrest and detention of Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, ex-Minister the organiser of the Congress in U.P. and a Director of the 'National Herald.' Put these two acts side by side with the wanton and almost indecent search of the A.I.C.C. office, and the tragedy is complete. This Triple act is, in my opinion, a great hindrance to National war effort. It is a justification for my friendly invitation to the Foreign Government to abdicate in favour of the nation whatever it may be. It is bold, it is hazardous The British are capable of taking risks such as very few are.

Let them take the risk I have suggested and it will be their greatest war effort. It alone can save the situation, if anything can, so far as India is concerned. As a first step let them revoke the forfeiture order, discharge Rafi Saheb, and return the papers seized from the A.I.C.C.—A. P.

EFFECT OF MARTIAL LAW IN SIND

NEW DELHI, June 6.

A communique regarding the effect of martial law in the affected parts of Sind reports an incident from Perumel Taluka near Sanghar.

An attack by 20 Hurs was successfully repulsed by the villagers themselves, four Hurs killed and two guns and camels captured. All property seized by dacoits is reported to have been recovered. One Chowkidar lost his life in action.

So far, 14 men were arrested in Hyderabad (Sind), nine dacoits apprehended in the Dero Canal area of the Mirpurkhas district. These dacoits were armed with hatchets and their horses and camels were captured along with them. A member of one of the most notorious gangs has been caught near Singharo, and 40 Hurs were seized in Shahdadarpur. Twenty-one suspected persons were taken to custody in the Rohri area.

A patrol, pursuing another gang succeeded in capturing 12 more dacoits. The operations are continuing.

Armed protection has been provided for stations and running trains.—United Press.

Three Professors Among Nazi Victims

MOSCOW, June 6.

Vladislav Vanchura a Czech author, Professor Storkan, an authority on Zoology and Professor Selber of the Czech Technological Institute were amongst the killed by the Nazis in reprisal for the assassination of Heydrich, said the Moscow radio today.—Reuter.

VISION OF POST-WAR WORLD

Two Peers Of Realm Talks In Two Voice: Perth Hopes For Another League, While Selborne Goes Back To Cecil Rhodes And Joseph Chamberlain

LONDON, June 6.

"Failure of the League of Nations"—a phrase which is so often scornfully employed is a complete misstatement," according to Lord Perth who as Sir Eric Drummond was for many years Secretary-General of the League of Nations. Talking of his ideas on post-war reconstruction, Lord Perth said this afternoon:

"I was rather puzzled at Lord Addison's motion before the House yesterday urging Government to prepare without delay proposals for a world settlement after the war, because these are admirably set out in the Atlantic Charter which is now endorsed by so many Allied Nations including the Soviet Union. Its principles are firmly established and clearly indicate the terms on which all those fighting against the Axis would wish to see the post-war world constituted.

Government is often urged to set out immediately a detailed programme of post-war settlement, but publication by one single Government of its own proposals would tend to create dissension rather than maintain that unity which is so vital. So long as the Allied Governments are making the necessary studies which are preparatory to the application of the Charter, we should rest content. The next step should be exchange of views.

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL.

When the application of Atlantic Charter principles are considered it is likely to be found that some international organisation will be desirable, if not essential. In that case an organization similar to the League of Nations may be set up, but it cannot succeed without close co-operation of the United States. In this respect it is encouraging to remember that President Roosevelt is co-author of the Atlantic Charter and in the words of the United States Ambassador recently at Liverpool "the United States and Great Britain must co-operate in the maintenance of international security if they are to maintain satisfactory economic relations."

Empire League Talk

LONDON: Air liners from all over the Empire will set down in Cape Town members of the projected new Empire Parliament, and Ministers in Permanent Residence there will put before that Imperial Parliament Empire Government Bills on foreign policy and imperial defence. This is a vision of the future of Empire relationships which Lord Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare, described to me yesterday afternoon, writes Reuter's correspondent.

Declaring that when an individual becomes a Minister of the Crown "he does not cease to have his own ideas," Lord Selborne said that this plan was his personal contribution to the development of imperial collaboration. "The problem of Empire defence is an Empire problem and not a British problem." He instanced the defence of Singapore as an example where Australia "had not had the same opportunity of making a contribution to dealing with the job that their tremendous interest in the matter entitles them to."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Claiming that the old League of Nations broke up because it was little more than a debating society, Lord Selborne's plan rejects World Federation because he says that lack of common loyalty would inevitably cause its failure. This loyalty on the other hand is the corner stone for an Imperial Parliament which, as the Empire, League of Nations, might well form the nucleus of a World League.

The constitution of an Imperial Parliament, as Lord Selborne sees it, is a Lower House based on representation in proportion to population and an Upper House or Senate on the United States lines with equal representation from each Dominion. Cape Town is suggested as a suitable meeting place because of its central geographical position.

With the transference of imperial defence, foreign policy and world economic problems to the new Imperial Parliament the function of the Dominion Parliaments would be purely domestic and internal. The British Parliament would be also dissolved and four Dominion Parliaments of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland established similar to the existing Governments of South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and, he hoped, India. India would in any case be represented. The imperial representatives elected by the Dominion Parliaments would number about 150. The King Emperor would invite one representative to form the Imperial Government. The Ministers would be selected by this Empire Premier, Lord Selborne concluded: "What I have augmented here was the germ of the idea sown by great men like Cecil Rhodes and Joseph Chamberlain. Perhaps they may not have been so wrong after all."—Reuter.

ELEPHANT AND CASTLE EXPLOSION CASUALTIES

LONDON, June 7.

The Deathroll in the Elephant and Castle explosion on Saturday night is now feared to be 18. Seventeen injured people have been detained in hospital. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

At midday to-day it was feared the roll of dead and missing in the Elephant and Castle explosion would number 280. The crushed bodies of six little children were found when the roadway of Gurney street was cleared. Five had been playing cricket in the street and the sixth had apparently been riding a bicycle. Later this morning the body or a 17 year girl who had been sitting on a front door step was found.

A Ministry of Home Security "Communique" states that the explosion which occurred on Saturday evening in the Elephant and Castle district of London was due to an undetected unexploded bomb.

Wedding guests wearing white favours mingled to-day amid weeping relatives who stood watching rescue workers digging in the debris caused by the explosion in Elephant and Castle District of London where twenty were killed or missing.

The bride came from one of the damaged houses, but it was decided the wedding should go forward. The Vicar who officiated had been up all night aiding the victims of the huge explosion. One woman lost four of her children.

While rescue workers were using sound detectors to discover if any one remained alive under the debris, squads of men arrived on the scene this afternoon to commence first aid repairs to those houses which can be rendered habitable fairly quickly.

Official investigation is now in progress and no explanation regarding the affair is expected before this inquiry is completed.—Reuter.

Prithvisingh Parts Company With Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

"I am sorry that after association with me since his discovering himself and allowing himself to be arrested, Sardar Prithivisingh has parted company with me, having lost all faith in me all of a sudden and as a result of a single talk with me. This naturally led him to tender his resignation from the "Ahimsa Vyayam Sangh," writes Mahatma Gandhi in "Harijan". He adds, " as a natural corollary to this step the trustees of the Sangh have decided to wind up the Sangh and close the Vyayam Shala, which was established by the Sangh, purely to let him make experiment and find out under my guidance, the scope and quality of non-violent Vyayam. I am hoping that, though he has lost faith in me, he has not lost it in Ahimsa to which he was led after close and careful self-examination during years of secrecy.—A. P.

1000 Gas Attacks In China

WASHINGTON, June 7.

The Government Office of Facts and Figures to-day quoted the Chungking radio for the statement that in the last five years the Japanese had made not less than 1,000 gas attacks in China.

"With inadequate protection against such inhuman warfare", it added the Chinese suffered considerably.—Reuter.

Recruitment Of Allied Seamen

WASHINGTON, June 7.

An uninterrupted flow of seamen for America's steadily increasing merchant-marine is to be provided under a recruitment and manning organisation which has been set up by the War Shipping Administration. The new organisation will co-operate with representatives of other united nations in regard to recruitment of Allied seamen. It will advise on matters affecting wages and working hours and conditions.—Reuter.

Let Enemy Realise That 'War Is Hell'

WASHINGTON, June 7.

Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, on Saturday sent a message to Admiral Nimitz saying "the Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guard join in admiration of our American Naval Marine and Army Forces who have so gallantly and effectively repelled the enemy advance on Midway island and are confident that their comrades in arms will continue to make the enemy realise that 'war is hell'".—Reuter.

MUSLIMS IN HINDU STATES

Task For Forthcoming Special Convention

NEW DELHI, June 6.

Representatives of Muslims in Hindu States have decided on the formation of a separate bloc in the organisation of the All-India States Muslim League, says Kunwar Abdussamad Rajasthani, founder of the All-India States' Muslim League. They have further proposed, he says, that a special convention should be held in the next month.

A resolution prepared for consideration by the forthcoming special Convention reads as follows:—

"That 20 million Muslims in the Hindu States as part and parcel of the rulers and upholders and exponents of the treaties, declare that they are determined to sponsor and support the establishment and evolution of a "Confederation of India,' the component parts of which shall be (1) Northern India Federation. (2) The Southern India Federation and (3) Indian India Federation. That these Federations shall function under the separate treaties with the British Commonwealth of Nations as a nucleus of the World Order; and flourish in their homogeneous homelands geographically contiguous in (1) Upper India, (2) Lower India and (3) Central India (stretching from the Bay of Bengal to the Bay of Cutch).

That for the conduct of the Federal machinery in every zone the principle of 'complete autonomy at home and statutory equality at the Centre' should be adopted; whereas for the conduct of the confederal machinery if and when reciprocal and relevant matters regarding defence communications, currency, etc., arise decisions and deliberations should be arrived at under the confederal cabinet in accordance with the terms of tutelage of the British Commonwealth of Nations."—A. P.

REPRISAL MEASURES CALLED OFF

LONDON, June 7.

The Italian High Command acting in conjunction with the German High Command to-day revoked all reprisal measures ordered against British prisoners of war in Africa.

The Berlin announcement received earlier mentiond "A British note" but the Italian news agency announcing the calling off of reprisals quotes a B.B.C. broadcast of the British war office denial that any instructions had been given to withhold, food sleep and water from Axis prisoners of war in Libya until they had been questioned.—Reuter.

A New Army Corps

LONDON, June 6.

The War Office announces the formation of a few army corps to be known as the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engines. The new corps will be responsible for the army mechanical maintenance including recovery and repair of tanks in action.

The new corps came into operation in the United Kingdom as from June First and will apply to theatres of war overseas as soon as practicable. It will incorporate of the entire mechanical engineering side of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, most of the maintenance personnel of the Royal Army Service Corps and some mechanical maintenance personnel of Royal Engineers.—Reuter.

Hungarian Women Called Up For War Work

LONDON, June 7.

For the first time in Hungarian history women are being called up for work, says the Budapest radio. Under the Defence Act, compulsory war service has been extended to persons of both sexes between the ages of 14 and 70. Recruiting posters have been posted on the walls of Budapest.—Reuter.

Anglo-Belgian Agreement

The Official Press Agency Inbel of the Consulate General for Belgium in Bombay has just received from the Belgian Government in London the following cable communique dated June 4th 1942:—

"The British and Belgian Foreign Ministers have signed on June 4, in London, at the Foreign Office, two agreements concerning the co-operation between Great Britain and Belgium in the war.

The first Agreement deals with the organisation and employment of Belgian Metropolitan Armed Forces stationed in, or based upon the United Kingdom. In this agreement the two Governments reaffirm their determination to prosecute the war to successful conclusion.

The second Agreement signed by Mr. Eden and Monsiur Spaak renews the arrangements which were entered into on January 21st 1941, for the regulation of purchase of commodities from the Belgian Congo namely rich raw materials which are of the greatest importance to the Allied war effort.

FIRST-AID LECTURES AT ADENWALLA BAUG: By kind permission of the owner of Adenwalla Baugh, Tardeo Road, to use one of its halls, for First-Aid lectures, the Hon. Secretary, (Mr. Burjor J. Shroff) of the St. John Ambulance Association, Servants of Humanity Centre, has arranged for a series of 12 lectures on Mondays and Thursdays beginning from 11th inst. between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The first lecture will be given by Mr. Shroff on "Principles of First-aid and the Inner mechanism and functions of Human body."

11 KILLED IN LONDON EXPLOSION

LONDON, June 7.

It is feared that at least 11 people were killed in the explosion near the Elephant and Castle, London, last night.

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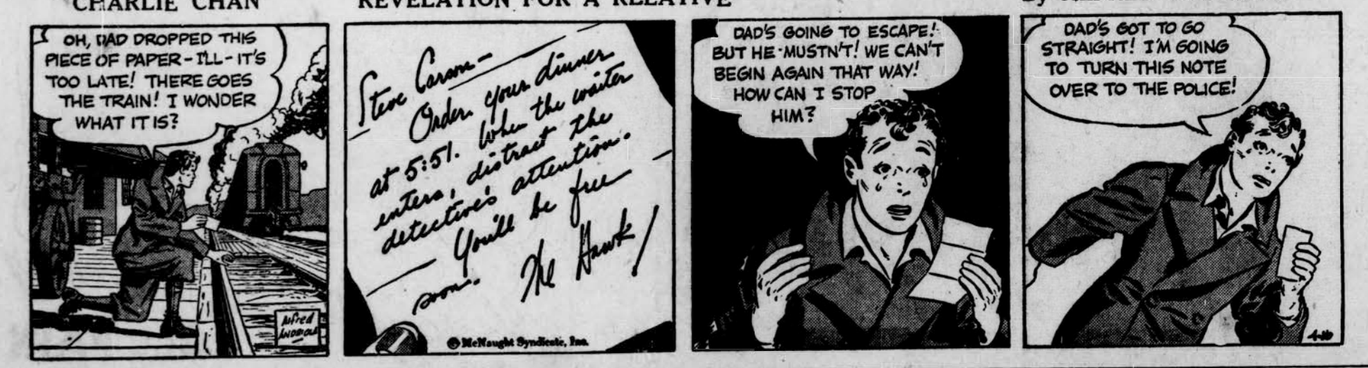
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